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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yasuhiko NOMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3966
Application No.: 10/663,707 : Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: September 17, 2003 : Examiner: Golub, Marcia A.
For: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.